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FLUID DELIVERY SYSTEM AND SENSING UNIT THEREFOR

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Should the Examiner have any questions with respect to any matter now of record, Applicant's representative may be reached at (219) 462-4999.

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We believe we are the original, first and ☒ joint ☐ sole inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**FLUID DELIVERY SYSTEM AND SENSING UNIT THEREFOR**

described and claimed in

☒ the attached specification, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/708,509, filed March 9, 2004, is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/248,839, filed February 24, 2003, and claiming benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Nos. (Docket No. IFP-29), filed December 10, 2003 and 60/469,134, filed May 12, 2003.

☐ the specification filed \_\_\_\_\_, as U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as filed and as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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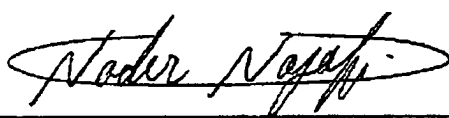
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